

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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PUBLIC WORKSHOP

On June 14, 2006 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the Charlestown Town Hall, Council Chambers, the Coastal Resources Management Council will hold a public workshop to take comments on previously-advertised proposed revisions to the Council's **Salt Ponds Region Special Area Management Plan** and the **Narrow River Special Area Management Plan**. The proposed revised sections for each special area management plan for which this workshop is being held are:

Salt Pond SAMP

Revise Section 920.1.A.2(j) as follows:

- (j) Applications for affordable housing filed prior to December 14, 2004 with a local zoning board of review pursuant to RIGL 45-53 et. seq. and determined to have been substantially complete by either the respective zoning board of review, the state housing appeals board or a court of competent jurisdiction shall be considered under the Coastal Resources Management Program in effect prior to December 14, 2004.

Salt Pond SAMP

Revise Section 920.1.B.2(k) as follows:

- (k) Applications for affordable housing filed prior to December 14, 2004 with a local zoning board of review pursuant to RIGL 45-53 et. seq. and determined to have been substantially complete by either the respective zoning board of review, the state housing appeals board or a court of competent jurisdiction shall be considered under the Coastal Resources Management Program in effect prior to December 14, 2004.

Narrow River SAMP

Revise Section 920.1.A.2(i) as follows:

- (i) Applications for affordable housing filed prior to December 14, 2004 with a local zoning board of review pursuant to RIGL 45-53 et. seq. and determined to have been substantially complete by either the respective zoning board of review, the state housing appeals board or a court of competent jurisdiction shall be considered under the Coastal Resources Management Program in effect prior to December 14, 2004.

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Revise Section 920.1.B.2(j) as follows:

- (j) Applications for affordable housing filed prior to December 14, 2004 with a local zoning board of review pursuant to RIGL 45-53 et. seq. and determined to have been substantially complete by either the respective zoning board of review, the state housing appeals board or a court of competent jurisdiction shall be considered under the Coastal Resources Management Program in effect prior to December 14, 2004.

On February 15, 2006, the Coastal Resources Management Council last advertised the above in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act" (Section 42-35-3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and the Rule and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, as notice of the intention of the Coastal Resources Management Council to change the management plans, policies, procedures and regulations of the agency regarding planning and management of the coastal resources of the State relative to Chapter 46-23 of the State of Rhode Island.

On April 11, 2006, the Council was to hold a hearing on the proposed revisions, but due to a lack of a quorum, could not. As the result of subsequent requests for a change in venue to hear comment on these proposed revisions, the Council is holding this workshop at the Charlestown Town Hall, on the above date and time. Parties interested in or concerned with the above are invited to attend the workshop and present their issues.

This workshop is being held in the South County area, which is where the jurisdictional provisions for these two special area management plans apply.

Copies of the special area management plans are available at the offices of the Coastal Resources Management Council and its website – www.crmc.ri.gov.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 783-3370, 72 hours in advance of the workshop date.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Coastal Resources Management Council offices at 783-3370.

Signed this 2nd day of May, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Grover J. Fugate", is written over a horizontal line.

Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director
Coastal Resources Management Council